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1. A leaflet entitled "Forward, O Masons and Workers of the Building Industry - Take Part in the Work of Our National Conference" was sent to all construction workers and unions in Lebanon. It called for local meetings to discuss the meaning of the International Conference of Masons, Wood Workers, and Construction Workers, East Berlin, 17-23 March 1955 and to nominate delegates to the Conference. The leaflet and a translation thereof are available in the CIA Library.
2. A letter was sent during the week of 11 April 1955 to all Beirut labor unions inviting them to a joint meeting with the signatories of the letter to discuss plans for Lebanon's 1 May celebration of Labor Day. The leaders of the following listed Beirut Communist labor unions signed the circular letter.
 - a. "Lustro" Painting Workers Union
 - b. Carpenters Workers Union
 - c. Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union
 - d. Cooks Union
 - e. Masons Union
 - f. Typographers Workers Union

The letter (in Arabic) is available in the CIA Library

Attachments:

1. Leaflet with translation (2 pages) mentioned in Paragraph 1.
2. Letter (2 pages) mentioned in Paragraph 2.

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